

said corporation may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and defend in all courts of law and equity in this State, and may make, execute and deliver, or have, or cause to be made, executed and delivered to it all deeds, transfers, gifts, grants, conveyances, contracts and agreements necessary for the purposes and objects of said corporation, and may have and use a common seal, which it shall have power to alter and renew at pleasure, and generally to do every other act or thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions, objects and purposes of this Act, and not inconsistent with the laws of the State and of the United States.

Purposes of. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said The William Watters Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church is a corporation formed for the purpose of advancing and propagating the Christian religion according to the doctrine, rules and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which are, and which shall hereafter be, made and announced by the General Conference of said Methodist Episcopal Church and by the Baltimore Conference of said church, and for that purpose to acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to own real estate not exceeding thirty acres, as aforesaid, and to improve the same with buildings, and for the further purpose of opening and maintaining a cemetery or burial ground.

Number of trustees. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees or managers of said corporation shall be ten in number and shall be the same as are now the trustees or managers of The William Watters Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of Harford County, one of the corporations hereby consolidated into a new corporation, and that the said board of trustees shall hereafter be constituted, appointed, perpetuated and have its vacancies filled according to the provisions of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church which are and which shall hereafter be made and provided for such cases by the General Conference of said Methodist Episcopal Church.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation hereby formed shall hold, use, own and enjoy all the lands and property of every kind and description which are now owned, held or occupied by either of the two corporations which are hereby consolidated into said new corporation, as fully and to the same extent in every respect as the two original corporations could do.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.